

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listing of claims in the application.

1. (Currently Amended) ~~An antibody~~ A polypeptide comprising an Fc variant ~~portion~~ comprising at least one amino acid modification in the Fc region of ~~said a~~ parent ~~Fc~~ polypeptide, wherein said Fc variant modulates binding to an FcγR as compared to the said parent ~~Fc~~ polypeptide.
2. (Currently Amended) ~~An antibody~~ A polypeptide according to claim 1 wherein said modulation is an increase in affinity of said antibody to said FcγR.
3. (Currently Amended) ~~An antibody~~ A polypeptide according to claim 1 wherein said Fc variant ~~portion~~ comprises at least one substitution at a position ~~corresponding to a position of the human sequence~~ selected from the group consisting of: 234, 235, 239, 240, 241, 243, 244, 245, 247, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 296, 297, ~~298~~, 299, 313, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, and 332, 333, and 334, wherein numbering is according to the EU Index.
4. (Currently Amended) ~~An antibody~~ A polypeptide according to claim 1, wherein said Fc variant comprises at least one substitution at a position ~~corresponding to a position of the human sequence~~ selected from the group consisting of: 240, 244, 245, 247, 262, 263, 266, 299, 313, 325, 328, and 332, wherein numbering is according to the EU Index.
5. (Currently Amended) ~~An antibody~~ A polypeptide according to claim 1, wherein said Fc variant comprises a substitution at position 332, wherein numbering is according to the EU Index.
6. (Currently Amended) ~~An antibody~~ A polypeptide according to claim 1, wherein at least one substitution is at a position selected from the group consisting of: 239, 264, 297, and 330, with the proviso that if said sequence is substantially human, said substitution is not S239A, V264A, N297A, N297Q, A330D, A330Q, A330K, or A330S, wherein numbering is according to the EU Index.
7. (Currently Amended) ~~An antibody~~ A polypeptide according to claim 1, wherein said Fc variant comprises at least one substitution selected from the group consisting of 234D, 234E, 234N, 234Q, 234T, 234H, 234Y, 234I, 234V, 234F, 235D, 235S, 235N, 235Q, 235T, 235H, 235Y, 235I, 235V, 235F, 239D, 239E, 239N, 239Q, 239F, 239T, 239H, 239Y, 240I, 240A, 240T, 240M, 241W, 241L, 241Y, 241E, 241R, 243W, 243L, 243Y, 243R, 243Q, 244H, 245A, 247V, 247G, 262I, 262A, 262T, 262E, 263I, 263A, 263T,

263M, 264L, 264I, 264W, 264T, 264R, 264F, 264M, 264Y, 264E, 265G, 265N, 265Q, 265Y, 265F, 265V, 265I, 265L, 265H, 265T, 266I, 266A, 266T, 266M, 267Q, 267L, 269H, 269Y, 269F, 269R, 296E, 296Q, 296D, 296N, 296S, 296T, 296L, 296I, 296H, 297S, 297D, 297E, 298H, 299I, 299L, 299A, 299S, 299V, 299H, 299F, 299E, 313F, 325Q, 325L, 325I, 325D, 325E, 325A, 325T, 325V, 325H, 327N, 327L, 328M, 328D, 328E, 328N, 328Q, 328F, 328I, 328V, 328T, 328H, 328A, 329F, 330L, 330Y, 330V, 330I, 330F, 330R, 330H, 332D, 332E, 332N, 332Q, 332T, 332H, 332Y, and 332A, wherein numbering is according to the EU Index.

8. (Currently Amended) ~~An antibody~~ A polypeptide according to claim 1, wherein said Fc variant is selected from the group consisting of 264L, 264I, 241W, 241L, 243W, 243L, 241L/243L/262I/264I, 241W/243W, 241W/243W/262A/264A, 241L/262I, 243L/264I, 243L/262I/264W, 241Y/243Y/262T/264T, 241E/243R/262E/264R, 241E/243Q/262T/264E, 241R/243Q/262T/264R, 241E/243Y/262T/264R, 328M, 328E, 328F, 332E, 328M/332E, 244H, 245A, 247V, 313F, 244H/245A/247V, 247G, 264I/332E, 241E/243R/262E/264R/332E, 241E/243Q/262T/264E/332E, 241R/243Q/262T/264R/332E, 241E/243Y/262T/264R/332E, 298A/332E, 239E/332E, 239Q/332E, 239E, 265G, 265N, 239E/265G, 239E/265N, 239E/265Q, 296E, 296Q, 299I, 327N, 267Q/327S, 267L/327S, 327L, 329F, 330L, 330Y, 332D, 297S, 297D, 297S/332E, 297D/332E, 297E/332E, 265Y/297D/332E, 265Y/297D/299L/332E, 265F/297E/332E, 328I/332E, 328Q/332E, 332N, 332Q, 264T, 264F, 240I, 263I, 266I, 299A, 299S, 299V, 325Q, 325L, 325I, 239D, 239N, 239F, 239D/332D, 239D/332E, 239D/332N, 239D/332Q, 239E/332D, 239E/332N, 239E/332Q, 239N/332D, 239N/332E, 239N/332N, 239N/332Q, 239Q/332D, 239Q/332N, 239Q/332Q, 296D, 296N, 241Y/243Y/262T/264T/297D/332E, 330Y/332E, 264I/330Y/332E, 330L/332E, 264I/330L/332E, 234D, 234E, 234N, 234Q, 234T, 234H, 234Y, 234I, 234V, 234F, 235D, 235S, 235N, 235Q, 235T, 235H, 235Y, 235I, 235V, 235F, 239T, 239H, 239Y, 240A, 240T, 240M, 263A, 263T, 263M, 264M, 264Y, 266A, 266T, 266M, 269H, 269Y, 269F, 269R, 296S, 296T, 296L, 296I, 298H, 299H, 330V, 330I, 330F, 330R, 330H, 325D, 325E, 325A, 325T, 325V, 325H, 328D/332E, 328E/332E, 328N/332E, 328Q/332E, 328V/332E, 328T/332E, 328H/332E, 328I/332E, 328A, 332T, 332H, 332Y, 332A, 239E/264I/332E, 239Q/264I/332E, 239E/264I/330Y/332E, 239E/264I/298A/330Y/332E, 239D/297D/332E, 239E/297D/332E, 239D/265V/297D/332E, 239D/265I/297D/332E, 239D/265L/297D/332E, 239D/265F/297D/332E, 239D/265Y/297D/332E, 239D/265H/297D/332E, 239D/265T/297D/332E, 264E/297D/332E, 296D/297D/332E, 296E/297D/332E, 296N/297D/332E, 296Q/297D/332E, 296H/297D/332E, 296T/297D/332E, 297D/299V/332E, 297D/299I/332E, 297D/299L/332E, 297D/299F/332E, 297D/299H/332E, 297D/299E/332E, 297D/330Y/332E, 297D/298A/330Y/332E, 239D/330Y/332E, 239N/330Y/332E, 239D/330L/332E, 239N/330L/332E, 264I/298A/332E, 239D/298A/332E, 239N/298A/332E, 239D/264I/332E, 239D/264I/298A/332E, and 239D/264I/330L/332E, wherein numbering is according to the EU Index.

9. (Currently Amended) ~~An antibody~~ A polypeptide according to claim 7, wherein said Fc variant portion further comprises at least one substitution ~~at a position corresponding to a position of the human sequence~~ selected from the group consisting of: 256, 270, 290, 298, 312, 322, 326, 329, 331, 333, 334, and 339.

10. (Currently Amended) ~~An antibody~~ A polypeptide according to claim 1, wherein said Fc γ R is Fc γ R11a.

11. (Currently Amended) ~~An antibody~~ A polypeptide according to claim 10, wherein said Fc γ R11a is a V158 or F158 allotype of Fc γ R11a.

12. (Currently Amended) ~~An Fc variant~~ A polypeptide according to claim 2, wherein said parent Fc polypeptide is substantially human, and said affinity of said Fc variant is approximately 5-fold greater than that of said parent Fc polypeptide.

13. (Currently Amended) ~~An antibody~~ A polypeptide according to claim 12, wherein said parent Fc polypeptide is substantially human, and said affinity of said Fc variant is between about 5-fold and about 300-fold greater than that of said parent Fc polypeptide.

14. (Currently Amended) ~~An antibody~~ A polypeptide according to claim 12, wherein said Fc variant portion comprises at least one substitution ~~at a position corresponding to a position of the human sequence~~ selected from the group consisting 234, 235, 239, 240, 243, 264, 266, 268, 328, 330, 332, and 325, wherein numbering is according to the EU Index.

15. (Currently Amended) ~~An antibody~~ A polypeptide according to claim 14, wherein said Fc variant comprises at least one substitution selected from the group consisting of 234E, 234Y, 234I, 235D, 235S, 235Y, 235I, 239D, 239E, 239N, 239Q, 239T, 240I, 240M, 243L, 264I, 264T, 264Y, 266I, 268D, 268E, 328M, 328I, 328Q, 328D, 328V, 328T, 330Y, 330L, 330I, 332D, 332E, 332N, 332Q, and 325T.

16. (Currently Amended) ~~An antibody~~ A polypeptide according to claim 15, wherein said Fc variant is selected from the group consisting of 264I, 243L/264I, 328M, 332E, 328M/332E, 264I/332E, 298A/332E, 239E/332E, 239Q/332E, 239E, 330Y, 332D, 328I/332E, 328Q/332E, 264T, 240I, 266I, 239D, 239D/332D, 239D/332E, 239D/332N, 239D/332Q, 239E/332D, 239E/332N, 239E/332Q, 239N/332D, 239N/332E, 239Q/332D, 330Y/332E, 264I/330Y/332E, 330L/332E, 264I/330L/332E, 234E, 234Y, 234I, 235D, 235S,

235Y, 235I, 239T, 240M, 264Y, 330I, 325T, 268D, 268E, 328D/332E, 328V/332E, 328T/332E, 328I/332E, 239E/264I/332E, 239Q/264I/332E, 239E/264I/330Y/332E, 239D/330Y/332E, 239N/330Y/332E, 239D/330L/332E, 239N/330L/332E, 264I/298A/332E, 239D/298A/332E, 239N/298A/332E, 239D/264I/332E, 239D/264I/298A/332E, and 239D/264I/330L/332E.

17. (Currently Amended) ~~An antibody~~ A polypeptide according to claim 15, wherein said Fc variant further comprises at least one substitution at a position selected from the group consisting of 256, 270, 290, 298, 312, 322, 326, 329, 331, 333, 334, and 339.

18 (Currently Amended) ~~An antibody~~ A polypeptide according to claims 1 or 2, wherein said parent Fc polypeptide is substantially human, substantially mouse, substantially rat, or substantially monkey.

19. (Currently Amended) ~~An antibody~~ A polypeptide according to claims 1 or 2, wherein binding to one or more Fc ligands is unaltered.

20. (Currently Amended) ~~An antibody~~ A polypeptide according to claim 19, wherein said Fc ligand is selected from the group consisting of C1q, FcRn, protein A, and protein G.

21. (Currently Amended) ~~An antibody~~ A polypeptide according to claims 1 or 2, wherein CDC is unaffected.

22. (Currently Amended) ~~An antibody~~ A polypeptide according to claims 1 or 2, wherein binding to one or more Fc ligands is altered.

23. (Currently Amended) ~~An antibody~~ A polypeptide according to claim 1, wherein said Fc variant has a FcγRIIIa-fold:FcγRIIb-fold ratio greater than 1.

24. (Currently Amended) ~~An antibody~~ A polypeptide according to claim 23, wherein said Fc variant has a FcγRIIIa-fold:FcγRIIb-fold ratio greater than approximately 11:1.

25. (Currently Amended) ~~An antibody~~ A polypeptide according to claim 24, wherein said Fc variant has a FcγRIIIa-fold:FcγRIIb-fold ratio between approximately 11:1 and approximately 86:1.

26. (Currently Amended) ~~An antibody~~ A polypeptide according to claim 23, wherein said Fc variant portion comprises at least one substitution at a position ~~corresponding to a position of the human sequence~~ selected from the group consisting of: 234, 235, 239, 240, 264, 268, 296, 330, and 332, wherein numbering is according to the EU Index.

27. (Currently Amended) ~~An antibody~~ A polypeptide according to claim 26, wherein said Fc variant comprises at least one substitution selected from the group consisting of: 234Y, 234I, 235I, 239D, 239E, 239N, 239Q, 240A, 240M, 264I, 264Y, 296Q, 268D, 268E, 330L, 330Y, 330I, 332D, and 332E.

28. (Currently Amended) ~~An antibody~~ A polypeptide according to claim 27, wherein said Fc variant is selected from the group consisting of 332E, 264I/332E, 239E/332E, 239Q/332E, 296Q, 330L, 330Y, 332D, 239D, 239D/332E, 330Y/332E, 264I/330Y/332E, 330L/332E, 264I/330L/332E, 234Y, 234I, 235I, 240A, 240M, 264Y, 330I, 239D/330L/332E, 239D/298A/332E, 239N/298A/332E, 239D/264I/332E, 239D/264I/298A/332E, and 239D/264I/330L/332E.

29. (Currently Amended) ~~An antibody~~ A polypeptide according to claim 26, wherein said Fc variant further comprises one or more substitutions at a position selected from the group consisting of 256, 270, 290, 298, 312, 322, 326, 329, 331, 333, 334, and 339.

30. (Currently Amended) ~~An antibody~~ A polypeptide according to claim 1, wherein said Fc variant binds to at least one FcγR with reduced affinity relative to the said parent ~~Fc~~ polypeptide.

31. (Currently Amended) ~~An antibody~~ A polypeptide according to claim 30, wherein said FcγR is FcγRIIIa.

32. (Currently Amended) ~~An antibody~~ A polypeptide according to claim 31, wherein said Fc variant comprises at least one substitution selected from the group consisting of 234D, 234N, 234Q, 234T, 234H, 234V, 234F, 235N, 235Q, 235T, 235H, 235V, 235F, 239E, 239N, 239Q, 239F, 239H, 239Y, 240A, 240T, 241W, 241L, 241Y, 241E, 241R, 243W, 243L, 243Y, 243R, 243Q, 244H, 245A, 247V, 247G, 262I, 262A, 262T, 262E, 263I, 263A, 263T, 263M, 264L, 264I, 264W, 264T, 264R, 264F, 264M, 264E, 265G, 265N, 265Q, 265Y, 265F, 265V, 265I, 265L, 265H, 265T, 266A, 266T, 266M, 267Q, 267L, 269H, 269Y, 269F,

269R, 296E, 296Q, 296D, 296N, 296S, 296T, 296L, 296I, 296H, 297S, 297D, 297E, 298H, 299I, 299L, 299A, 299S, 299V, 299H, 299F, 299E, 313F, 325Q, 325L, 325I, 325D, 325E, 325A, 325V, 325H, 327N, 327L, 328M, 328E, 328N, 328Q, 328F, 328H, 328A, 329F, 330L, 330V, 330F, 330R, 330H, 332N, 332Q, 332T, 332H, 332Y, and 332A, wherein numbering is according to the EU Index.

33. (Currently Amended) ~~An antibody~~ A polypeptide according to claim 31, wherein said Fc variant is selected from the group consisting of 264L, 241W, 241L, 243W, 243L, 241L/243L/262I/264I, 241W/243W, 241W/243W/262A/264A, 241L/262I, 243L/262I/264W, 241Y/243Y/262T/264T, 241E/243R/262E/264R, 241E/243Q/262T/264E, 241R/243Q/262T/264R, 241E/243Y/262T/264R, 328M, 328E, 328F, 244H, 245A, 247V, 313F, 244H/245A/247V, 247G, 241E/243R/262E/264R/332E, 241E/243Y/262T/264R/332E, 265G, 265N, 239E/265G, 239E/265N, 239E/265Q, 296E, 296Q, 299I, 327N, 267Q/327S, 267L/327S, 327L, 329F, 330L, 297S, 297D, 297S/332E, 332N, 332Q, 264F, 263I, 299A, 299S, 299V, 325Q, 325L, 325I, 239N, 239F, 239N/332N, 239N/332Q, 239Q/332N, 239Q/332Q, 296D, 296N, 234D, 234N, 234Q, 234T, 234H, 234V, 234F, 235N, 235Q, 235T, 235H, 235V, 235F, 239H, 239Y, 240A, 263T, 263M, 264M, 266A, 266T, 266M, 269H, 269Y, 269F, 269R, 296S, 296T, 296L, 296I, 298H, 299H, 330V, 330F, 330R, 330H, 325D, 325E, 325A, 325V, 325H, 328E/332E, 328N/332E, 328Q/332E, 328H/332E, 328A, 332T, 332H, 332Y, and 332A, wherein numbering is according to the EU Index.

34. (Currently Amended) ~~An antibody~~ A polypeptide comprising a an Fc variant ~~of a parent Fc polypeptide~~ comprising at least one amino acid modification in the Fc region of ~~said a parent Fc polypeptide~~, wherein said Fc variant modulates effector function as compared to ~~the~~ said parent Fc polypeptide.

35. (Currently Amended) ~~An antibody~~ A polypeptide according to claim 34, wherein said effector function is ADCC.

36. (Currently Amended) ~~An antibody~~ A polypeptide according to claim 35, wherein said Fc variant improves ADCC as compared to said parent Fc polypeptide.

37. (Currently Amended) ~~An antibody~~ A polypeptide according to claim 36, wherein said ADCC improvement is approximately 5-fold greater than that of said parent Fc polypeptide.

38. (Currently Amended) ~~An antibody~~ A polypeptide according to claim 37, wherein said ADCC improvement is between approximately 5-fold and 50-fold greater than that of said parent Fc polypeptide.

39. (Currently Amended) ~~An antibody~~ A polypeptide according to claim 37, wherein said Fc variant ~~portion~~ comprises at least one substitution at a position ~~corresponding to a position of the human sequence~~ selected from the group consisting of: 234, 235, 239, 240, 243, 264, 266, 328, 330, 332, and 325, wherein numbering is according to the EU Index.

40. (Currently Amended) ~~An antibody~~ A polypeptide according to claim 39, wherein said Fc variant comprises at least one substitution selected from the group consisting of 234E, 234Y, 234I, 235D, 235S, 235Y, 235I, 239D, 239E, 239N, 239Q, 239T, 240I, 240M, 243L, 264I, 264T, 264Y, 266I, 328M, 328I, 328Q, 328D, 328V, 328T, 330Y, 330L, 330I, 332D, 332E, 332N, 332Q, and 325T.

41. (Currently Amended) ~~An antibody~~ A polypeptide according to claim 39, wherein said Fc variant is selected from the group consisting of 264I, 243L/264I, 328M, 332E, 328M/332E, 264I/332E, 298A/332E, 239E/332E, 239Q/332E, 239E, 330Y, 332D, 328I/332E, 328Q/332E, 264T, 240I, 266I, 239D, 239D/332D, 239D/332E, 239D/332N, 239D/332Q, 239E/332D, 239E/332N, 239E/332Q, 239N/332D, 239N/332E, 239Q/332D, 330Y/332E, 264I/330Y/332E, 330L/332E, 264I/330L/332E, 234E, 234Y, 234I, 235D, 235S, 235Y, 235I, 239T, 240M, 264Y, 330I, 325T, 328D/332E, 328V/332E, 328T/332E, 328I/332E, 239E/264I/332E, 239Q/264I/332E, 239E/264I/330Y/332E, 239D/330Y/332E, 239N/330Y/332E, 239D/330L/332E, 239N/330L/332E, 264I/298A/332E, 239D/298A/332E, 239N/298A/332E, 239D/264I/332E, 239D/264I/298A/332E, and 239D/264I/330L/332E.

42. (Currently Amended) ~~An antibody~~ A polypeptide according to claim 39, wherein said Fc variant further comprises at least one substitution at a position selected from the group consisting of 256, 270, 290, 298, 312, 322, 326, 329, 331, 333, 334, and 339.

43. (Currently Amended) ~~An antibody~~ A polypeptide according to claim 39, wherein said parent Fc polypeptide is substantially human, substantially mouse, substantially rat, or substantially monkey.

44. (Currently Amended) ~~An antibody~~ A polypeptide according to claim 35, wherein said Fc variant reduces ADCC as compared to said parent Fc-polypeptide.

45. (Currently Amended) ~~An antibody~~ A polypeptide according to claim 44, wherein said Fc variant comprises at least one substitution selected from the group consisting of 234D, 234N, 234Q, 234T, 234H,

234V, 234F, 235N, 235Q, 235T, 235H, 235V, 235F, 239E, 239N, 239Q, 239F, 239H, 239Y, 240A, 240T, 241W, 241L, 241Y, 241E, 241R, 243W, 243L, 243Y, 243R, 243Q, 244H, 245A, 247V, 247G, 262I, 262A, 262T, 262E, 263I, 263A, 263T, 263M, 264L, 264I, 264W, 264T, 264R, 264F, 264M, 264E, 265G, 265N, 265Q, 265Y, 265F, 265V, 265I, 265L, 265H, 265T, 266A, 266T, 266M, 267Q, 267L, 269H, 269Y, 269F, 269R, 298E, 298Q, 298D, 296N, 296S, 296T, 296L, 296I, 296H, 297S, 297D, 297E, 298H, 299I, 299L, 299A, 299S, 299V, 299H, 299F, 299E, 313F, 325Q, 325L, 325I, 325D, 325E, 325A, 325V, 325H, 327N, 327L, 328M, 328E, 328N, 328Q, 328F, 328H, 328A, 329F, 330L, 330V, 330F, 330R, 330H, 332N, 332Q, 332T, 332H, 332Y, and 332A, wherein numbering is according to the EU Index.

46. (Currently Amended) ~~An antibody~~ A polypeptide according to claim 44, wherein said Fc variant is selected from the group consisting of 264L, 241W, 241L, 243W, 243L, 241L/243L/262I/264I, 241W/243W, 241W/243W/262A/264A, 241L/262I, 243L/262I/264W, 241Y/243Y/262T/264T, 241E/243R/262E/264R, 241E/243Q/262T/264E, 241R/243Q/262T/264R, 241E/243Y/262T/264R, 328M, 328E, 328F, 244H, 245A, 247V, 313F, 244H/245A/247V, 247G, 241E/243R/262E/264R/332E, 241E/243Y/262T/264R/332E, 265G, 265N, 239E/265G, 239E/265N, 239E/265Q, 296E, 296Q, 299I, 327N, 267Q/327S, 267L/327S, 327L, 329F, 330L, 297S, 297D, 297S/332E, 332N, 332Q, 264F, 263I, 299A, 299S, 299V, 325Q, 325L, 325I, 239N, 239F, 239N/332N, 239N/332Q, 239Q/332N, 239Q/332Q, 298D, 296N, 234D, 234N, 234Q, 234T, 234H, 234V, 234F, 235N, 235Q, 235T, 235H, 235V, 235F, 239H, 239Y, 240A, 263T, 263M, 264M, 266A, 266T, 266M, 269H, 269Y, 269F, 269R, 296S, 296T, 298L, 296I, 298H, 299H, 330V, 330F, 330R, 330H, 325D, 325E, 325A, 325V, 325H, 328E/332E, 328N/332E, 328Q/332E, 328H/332E, 328A, 332T, 332H, 332Y, and 332A, wherein numbering is according to the EU Index.

47. (Currently Amended) ~~An antibody~~ A polypeptide comprising an aglycosylated Fc variant of a parent ~~Fc~~-polypeptide comprising at least one amino acid modification in the Fc region of said parent ~~Fc~~ polypeptide, wherein said aglycosylated Fc variant has improved stability, solubility, or binding affinity to an Fc ligand relative to the aglycosylated form of said parent ~~Fc~~-polypeptide.

48. (Currently Amended) ~~An antibody~~ A polypeptide according to claim 47, wherein said aglycosylated Fc variant has improved binding affinity to an Fc ligand as compared to the aglycosylated form of the said parent ~~Fc~~ polypeptide.

49. (Currently Amended) ~~An antibody~~ A polypeptide according to claim 48, wherein said Fc ligand is an FcγR.

50. (Currently Amended) ~~An antibody~~ A polypeptide according to claim 49, wherein said Fc γ R is Fc γ RIIIa.

51. (Currently Amended) ~~An antibody~~ A polypeptide according to claim 48, wherein said improved binding affinity is within 0.4-fold of the glycosylated form of the said parent ~~Fc~~-polypeptide.

52. (Currently Amended) ~~An antibody~~ A polypeptide according to claim 47, wherein said Fc variant portion comprises at least one substitution at a position ~~corresponding to a position of the human sequence~~ selected from the group consisting of: 239, 241, 243, 262, 264, 265, 268, 296, 297, 330, and 332, wherein numbering is according to the EU Index.

53. (Currently Amended) ~~An antibody~~ A polypeptide according to claim 52, wherein said Fc variant comprises one or more substitutions selected from the group consisting of 239D, 239E, 241Y, 243Y, 262T, 264T, 264E, 265Y, 265H, 268D, 268E, 296N, 297D, 330Y, and 332E.

54. (Currently Amended) ~~An antibody~~ A polypeptide according to claim 52, wherein said Fc variant is selected from the group consisting of 297D/332E, 241Y/243Y/262T/264T/297D/332E, 239D/297D/332E, 239E/297D/332E, 239D/265Y/297D/332E, 239D/265H/297D/332E, 264E/297D/332E, 296N/297D/332E, and 297D/330Y/332E.

55. (Currently Amended) ~~An antibody~~ A polypeptide according to claim ~~53~~ 52, wherein said aglycosylated Fc variant ~~portion~~ comprises at least one substitution ~~at a position corresponding to a position of the human sequence~~ selected from the group consisting of: 256, 270, 290, 298, 312, 322, 326, 329, 331, 333, 334, and 339, wherein numbering is according to the EU Index.

56. (Cancelled) An antibody according to claim 1 comprising a Fc fusion comprising said Fc variant.

57. (Currently Amended) ~~An antibody~~ A polypeptide according to claim 1 ~~or 56~~, wherein said antibody further comprises an engineered glycoform.

58. (Currently Amended) ~~An antibody~~ A polypeptide according to claim 57, wherein said engineered glycoform improves effector function.

59. (Currently Amended) A pharmaceutical composition comprising ~~an antibody~~ a polypeptide according to claim 1 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

60. (Original) A method of treating a mammal in need of said treatment, comprising administering an antibody a polypeptide of claim 1.

61. (Currently Amended) An antibody comprising an Fc variant, said Fc variant ~~comprises~~ comprising at least one substitution selected from the group consisting of: 332D, 332E, 332N, ~~or~~ and 332Q, ~~wherein said positions corresponding to the human sequence position,~~ wherein said antibody has specificity for a target antigen selected from the group consisting of CD4, CD19, CD20, CD22, CD25, CD30, CD33, CD52, CD80, B7-1, B7-2, CTLA-4, BAFF-R, Her2/neu, EGFR, EpCAM, MUC1, GD3, CEA, CA 125, HLA-DR, TNFalpha, and VEGF, wherein numbering is according to the EU Index.

62. (Currently Amended) An antibody comprising an Fc variant, said Fc variant ~~comprises~~ comprising at least one substitution selected from the group consisting of 264I, 264T, ~~or~~ and 264Y, ~~wherein said positions corresponding to the human sequence position,~~ wherein said antibody ~~or Fc fusion~~ has specificity for a target antigen selected from the group consisting of CD4, CD19, CD20, CD22, CD25, CD30, CD33, CD52, CD80, B7-1, B7-2, CTLA-4, BAFF-R, Her2/neu, EGFR, EpCAM, MUC1, GD3, CEA, CA 125, HLA-DR, TNFalpha, and VEGF, wherein numbering is according to the EU Index.

63. (Currently Amended) An antibody comprising an Fc variant, said Fc variant ~~comprises~~ comprising at least one substitution selected from the group consisting of 239D, 239E, 239N, 239Q, ~~or~~ and 239T, ~~wherein said positions corresponding to the human sequence position,~~ wherein said antibody ~~or Fc fusion~~ has specificity for a target antigen selected from the group consisting of CD4, CD19, CD20, CD22, CD25, CD30, CD33, CD52, CD80, B7-1, B7-2, CTLA-4, BAFF-R, Her2/neu, EGFR, EpCAM, MUC1, GD3, CEA, CA 125, HLA-DR, TNFalpha, and VEGF, wherein numbering is according to the EU Index.

64. (Currently Amended) An antibody comprising an Fc variant, said Fc variant ~~comprises~~ comprising at least one substitution selected from the group consisting of 330Y, 330L, ~~or~~ and 330I, ~~wherein said positions corresponding to the human sequence position,~~ wherein said antibody ~~or Fc fusion~~ has specificity for a target antigen selected from the group consisting of CD4, CD19, CD20, CD22, CD25, CD30, CD33, CD52, CD80, B7-1, B7-2, CTLA-4, BAFF-R, Her2/neu, EGFR, EpCAM, MUC1, GD3, CEA, CA 125, HLA-DR, TNFalpha, and VEGF, wherein numbering is according to the EU Index.

65. (Currently Amended) An antibody comprising an Fc variant, said Fc variant ~~comprises comprising~~ at least one substitution selected from the ~~group consisting of~~ 240I or 240M, wherein said ~~positions corresponding to the human sequence position~~, wherein said antibody ~~or Fc fusion~~ has specificity for a target antigen selected from the group consisting of CD4, CD19, CD20, CD22, CD25, CD30, CD33, CD52, CD80, B7-1, B7-2, CTLA-4, BAFF-R, Her2/neu, EGFR, EpCAM, MUC1, GD3, CEA, CA 125, HLA-DR, TNFalpha, and VEGF, wherein numbering is according to the EU Index.

66. (Currently Amended) An antibody comprising an Fc variant, said Fc variant ~~comprises comprising~~ a ~~substitution consisting of~~ 297D, wherein said position corresponds to the human sequence position, wherein said antibody ~~or Fc fusion~~ has specificity for a target antigen selected from the group consisting of CD4, CD19, CD20, CD22, CD25, CD30, CD33, CD52, CD80, B7-1, B7-2, CTLA-4, BAFF-R, Her2/neu, EGFR, EpCAM, MUC1, GD3, CEA, CA 125, HLA-DR, TNFalpha, and VEGF, wherein numbering is according to the EU Index.

67. (Currently Amended) An antibody according to claim[[s]] 61, 62, 63, 64, 65 or 66 wherein said Fc variant additionally comprises the substitution[[s]] 298A.

68. (Currently Amended) ~~An antibody variant of a parent antibody, said antibody variant comprising two or more amino acid modifications in the Fc region of said parent antibody, wherein said antibody variant has improved ADCC in the presence of human effector cells as compared to the parent antibody. An antibody according to claim 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, or 66 wherein said Fc variant additionally comprises the substitution 333A or 334A.~~

69. (Currently Amended) An antibody variant of a parent antibody, said antibody variant comprising two or more amino acid modifications in the Fc region of said parent antibody, wherein said antibody variant has improved ADCC in the presence of human effector cells as compared to [[WT]] wild type IgG1.

70. (Currently Amended) ~~The An antibody or Fc fusion~~ according to claim 69, wherein said Fc region is a human IgG Fc region.

71. (Currently Amended) ~~The An antibody or Fc fusion of~~ according to claim 70, wherein said Fc region is a human IgG1 Fc region.

72. (Currently Amended) ~~The An antibody or Fc fusion of~~ according to claim 70, wherein said Fc region is a human IgG2 Fc region.

73. (Currently Amended) ~~The~~ An antibody or ~~Fc fusion of~~ according to claim 70, wherein said Fc region is a human IgG3 Fc region.

74. (Currently Amended) ~~The~~ An antibody or ~~Fc fusion of~~ according to claim 70, wherein said Fc region is a human IgG4 Fc region.

75. (New) A polypeptide according to claim 36, wherein said Fc variant comprises the substitution 298A and at least one additional substitution selected from E333A or K334A, wherein numbering is according to the EU Index, and wherein said polypeptide binds to CD20.

76. (New) A polypeptide according to claim 75, wherein said Fc variant comprises the substitutions 298A, E333A and K334A.

77. (New) A polypeptide according to claim 75, wherein said Fc variant comprises an additional substitution at position 326.

78. (New) A polypeptide according to claim 36, wherein said Fc variant comprises the substitutions 298A, 333A and 334A, wherein numbering is according to the EU Index and wherein said ADCC is against CD20 bearing cells.

79. (New) A polypeptide according to claim 1, wherein said Fc variant comprises either increased binding to an FcγR or enhanced ADCC, as compared to a parent antibody.

80. (New) A polypeptide according to claim 79, wherein said Fc variant comprises increased binding to an FcγR and enhanced ADCC, as compared to a parent antibody.

81. (New) A polypeptide according to claim 80, wherein said Fc variant comprises at least two amino acid modifications.

82. (New) A polypeptide according to claim 3, wherein said substitution is at position 268 and said substitution is a negatively charged amino acid.

83. (New) A polypeptide according to claim 82 wherein said negatively charged amino acid is aspartic acid.

84. (New) A polypeptide according to claim 82 wherein said negatively charged amino acid is glutamic acid.

85. (New) An antibody comprising an Fc variant, said Fc variant comprising at least one substitution selected from 268D or 268E, wherein said antibody has specificity for a target antigen selected from the group consisting of CD4, CD19, CD20, CD22, CD25, CD30, CD33, CD52, CD80, B7-1, B7-2, CTLA-4, BAFF-R, Her2/neu, EGFR, EpCAM, MUC1, GD3, CEA, CA 125, HLA-DR, TNFalpha, and VEGF, wherein numbering is according to the EU Index.